



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG

Faculty Board of Social Sciences

EU2430, Internship for the Masters Programme in European Studies, 15 higher education credits, Second Cycle

EU2430, Praktik för Master programme in European Studies, 15 hp, avancerad nivå.

1. Confirmation

The syllabus was confirmed by the Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2010-12-20 to be valid from spring semester, 2011.

Field of education: Social science

Responsible department: Department of Political Science
(SNEUA) A1F

2. Position in the educational system

The course is given within the Masters programme in European Studies (two year programme) and is offered as an optional course.

3. Entry requirements

Eligibility for an internship requires 30 higher education credits in European Studies on advanced level.

4. Course content

The internship can be conducted at a public or private organisation in Sweden or abroad. The organisation shall provide assignments that are of value for the trainee's educational goals and future career plans. The assignments should be arranged so that the intern has a possibility to conduct a large, coherent task.

Students are responsible for identifying, contacting and making arrangements with the organisations. Internships require final approval by the course coordinator in order to qualify for higher education credits. There should be an advisor available within the host organization who can assist in formulating a plan defining the responsibilities of the trainee. This plan must also be approved by the course coordinator.

The student shall author an internship report that evaluates the internship and describes the work carried out and its relevance to the student's professional and educational development, and, if relevant, an organisational report of relevance to the organisation hosting the internship.

5. Outcomes

After completing the course the students:

- will be able to apply skills and knowledge from coursework to carry out either a considerable independent and advanced investigative task, or a minor project;
- will be able to communicate reflections on how the education provided by the Masters programme in European Studies can lead to future career paths and opportunities;
- will have improved networking, organisational and communicative skills.

6. Required reading

No required reading.

7. Assessment

Students will be examined based on an evaluation form completed by the on-site advisor, as well as on the written organisational report and the student's internship report. In addition the intern is required to take part in a final seminar, and to do an oral presentation of the internship. Further details for the internship and for the formulation of the internship report will be provided at the start of the course.

A student who has failed twice has the right to change examiner, unless weighty arguments can be adduced. The application shall be sent to the board of the department and has to be in writing.

8. Grading scale

The grades are Pass and Fail.

9. Course evaluation

A course evaluation will be distributed to the students at the end of the course. The results of the evaluation will be communicated to the students and will function as a guide for the development of the course.

10. Additional information

The language of instruction is English.

